

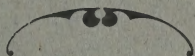
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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OF

—SANDOWN—



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31,

1924

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND

COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF SANDOWN

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924.

NEWS-ENTERPRISE PRESS

E. P. TROWBRIDGE, Prop

Derry, N. H.

1924

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—James F. Sargent.

Town Clerk—Daniel A. McKay.

Selectmen—James F. Sargent, George M. Griffin,
Maurice D. Hathaway

Treasurer—John G. Goodwin

Road Agents—Frank E. Brown, Charles E. Pervere.
Ralph S. True

Supervisors of Checklist—Isaac N. A. McKay, Thomas
R. Shaw, Horace T. Grover

Tax Collector—Raymond K. Bassett

Board of Health—Elwin C. Mills

Overseer of Poor—James F. Sargent

Fire Warden—James F. Sargent

Deputy Fire Wardens

Clarence I. Drowne

Bernard A. Love

Henry J. Alther

James E. Hoyt

Constable—Woodbury S. Pervere

Librarian—Agnes J. Shaw

Auditor—John D. Kelley

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandown,
qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
House on the second Tuesday of March next at ten
o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk.
2. To choose one selectman for three years.
3. To choose a town treasurer.
4. To choose one or more road agents.
5. To choose three library trustees, one for the
term of one year, one for the term of two years, and
one for term of three years.
6. To fill any vacancies that may occur in any
town offices.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be nec-
essary for town charges.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be nec-
essary for Highways.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be nec-
essary for town poor.
10. To see how much money the town will vote
for Memorial Day.
11. To see how much money the town will vote
for Old Home Week.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of white pine blister.

13. To see if the town will vote to sell the real estate, acquired by tax sales and choose the necessary agents to transfer the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to provide a necessary fire proof place to keep its records in, and raise the necessary money therefor.

15. To see if the town will vote to divide the interest of the parsonage fund among the several denominations in proportion to their taxes.

16. To choose all necessary town officers.

17. To act upon any business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, 1924.

JAMES F. SARGENT,
GEORGE M. GRIFFIN,
MAURICE D. HATHAWAY.

Selectmen of Sandown.

A true copy of Warrant Attest.

JAMES F. SARGENT,
GEORGE M. GRIFFIN,
MAURICE D. HATHAWAY.

Selectmen of Sandown.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN FOR THE YEAR 1923

Lands and Buildings	\$203,977.00
Horses, 64	4,640.00
Oxen, 2	235.00
Cows, 105	4,000.00
Other neat stock, 6	150.00
Fowls, 2214	2,744.00
Vehicles, 3	150.00
Portable mills, 2	1,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. (Laws 1911, Ch. 82)	12,700.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	4,456.00
Stock in trade	10,600.00
Polls, 12 at \$3.00. 153 at \$5.00	

Total poll-taxes, \$801.00

Total, Exclusive of Soldier's	
Exemptions,	244,752.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector,	
including poll taxes	7,502.26
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all	
purposes	2.72
Amount exempted to soldiers	1875.00

Name of express company doing business in your town.

American.

Names of telephone companies doing business in your town, Sandown and N. E. T. & T.

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$ 529.00
County tax	638.95
Town charges	600.00
Highways	1000.00
Town poor	300.00
Forest fire equipment	125.00
Police badges	10.00
State aid construction	405.00
State aid maintenance	300.00
Pay snow path bills	700.00
Library	21.00
Support of schools	1911.00
Salaries of district officers	92.00
Per capita tax	128.00
Supt. salary	120.00
Truant officer and census	20.00
Expense of administration	15.00
New equipment	5.00
Soldiers' Bonus	282.00
Overlay	300.31
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	\$7,502.26

STATEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library	100.00
Furniture and equipment	572.00
Highway department	100.00
Town Hall	1500.00
Fire department	125.00
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	\$2,397.00

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$1,665.81
Due from State Aid Construction	729.63
Due from State Aid maintenance	7.75

Due from estate of Charles and Fannie Witham	107.28
Due from Fellows land held by deed	15.00
Due from Brown land held by deed	4.09
Due from unredeemed lands 1911-12 15-16-17-18-19-20	107.84
Due from C. I. Drowne, collector 1920	3.00
Due from R. K. Bassett, collector 1922	10.00
Due from R. K. Bassett, collector 1923	154.43
Due from interest on Parsonage fund	49.38
Due from County	31.00
Due from Parsonage fund	1000.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,935.04

LIABILITIES

Due Notes in Second National Bank of Nashua	\$2,000.00
Due State and Joint Highway fund	607.10
Due State Aid Maintenance fund	7.75
Trust fund Interest acct.	
Due Methodist	24.60
Due Universalist	68.85
Due Congregationalist	21.99
Due Episcopal	1.60
Due interest on Bagley fund	3.92
Due interest on H. T. French fund	11.79
Due interest on Justin Sanborn fund	12.65
Due interest on Old Home Week	50.00
Due Library money two years	42.00
Due Dog license	76.38
Due Parsonage fund	1000.00
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	\$3,934.32
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	.72

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
ON LICENSED DOGS FOR THE YEAR 1923

I have licensed the following dogs for the year 1923:

25 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$50.00
5 female dogs @ \$5.00	25.00
1 female dog, 10 mos. in town	4.18
1 female dog sprayed @ \$2.00	2.00
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32	\$81.18
Town Clerk's Fee	4.80
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Paid Treasurer	\$76.38
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Signed, Daniel A. McKay

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK ON TAX COLLECTED
ON MOTOR VEHICLES
YEAR OF 1923

Number of Vehicles, 46

Amount of taxes collected and paid to

Treasurer	\$269.88
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Daniel A. McKay

Town Clerk

January 30th, 1924

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1923.

Cash on hand	\$2434.46
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Feb. 6. Rec'd of Edson C. Eastman Co.

Money returned for Dog License

Blanks	2.06
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Mar 13. Rec'd of Raymond K. Bassett Col.

1922 taxes	139.56
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Interest on 1922 Taxes	2.68
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Apr. 3 Rec'd of Daniel A. McKay, Town Clerk

Automobile taxes 1923	107.47
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May 30	Rec'd of Raymond K. Bassett Col. Redeemed land 1922 list	121.83
June 18	Rec'd of Second National Bank Nashua, N. H. money borrowed	1000.00
July 27	Rec'd of Selectmen Forest Fire Bills	39.40
Aug. 4	Rec'd of R. K. Bassett Col. 1923 taxes	1561.11
Aug. 7	Rec'd of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk Automobile Taxes	114.59
	Dog License, 1923	61.80
Sept. 1.	Rec'd of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1923 Taxes	519.26
Oct. 6.	Rec'd of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1923 Taxes	880.92
Nov. 3.	Rec'd of R. K. Bassett, Col, 1923 Taxes	569.99
Dec. 1.	Rec'd of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1923 Taxes	1528.34
Dec. 10.	Rec'd of Selectmen - from State Railroad Tax	171.24
	Savings Bank Tax	287.43
Dec. 19.	Rec'd of D. A. McKay Town Clerk Dog License 1923	12.98
	Automobile Tax	47.82
1924		
Jan. 5.	Rec'd of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1923 Taxes	1347.93
Jan. 15	Rec'd of Selectmen, State High- way Maintenance	410.39
Jan. 30.	Rec'd of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk, Dog License 1923	1.60
	Rec'd of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1923 Taxes	916.46

Jan. 31.	Rec'd of Selectmen for Tramp	
	House sold	10.00
	Rec'd of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1923	
	Taxes	2.66
	Rec'd of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1922	
	Poll Tax	5.00
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		\$12,296.98
	Paid on orders of Selectmen	\$10,631.17
	Cash on hand to balance	1,665.81
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\$12,296.98

JOHN G. GOODWIN,
Town Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes for the Year 1922

Feb. 1.	To balance of uncollected taxes	\$154.56
	To interest collected	2.68
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		\$157.24

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1923		
Mar. 13.	By cash paid Treasurer	\$142.24
1924		
Jan. 31.	By cash paid Treasurer	5.00
	Balance uncollected	\$10.00
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		\$157.24

RAYMOND K. BASSETT, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

1923

June 29.	To taxes submitted for collection	\$7,502.26
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Cr.

Aug. 4.	By cash paid Treasurer	\$1,561.11
Sept. 1.	By cash paid Treasurer	519.26
Oct. 6.	By cash paid Treasurer	880.92
Nov. 3.	By cash paid Treasurer	569.99
Dec. 1.	By cash paid Treasurer	1,528.34

1924

Jan. 5.	By cash paid Treasurer	1,347.93
Jan. 30.	By cash paid Treasurer	916.46
Jan. 31.	By cash paid Treasurer	2.66
Jan. 31.	By abatements	21.16
Jan. 31.	By balance uncollected taxes	154.43
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		\$7,502.26

ABATEMENTS

Clarence A. Merrick, soldier	\$2.00
George C. Woodard, paid in New Durham	3.00
J. Marshall Phillips, paid in Atkinson	3.00
Charles Witham, soldier	8.16
Frank L. Brown, paid in Haverhill	5.00
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	21.16

RAYMOND K. BASSETT, Collector.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen charge themselves of receiving the following amounts of money:

State Aid Maintenance	\$410.39
Railroad Tax	171.24
Savings Bank Tax	287.43
State Forest Fire Department	39.40
Sale of Tramp House	10.00

\$918.46

Credit by paying the above amount to town
treasurer

\$918.46

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN

TREASURER

Town Officers salaries	\$441.33
Town Officers expenses	49.84
Election and Registration expenses	23.00
Town Hall expenses	10.00
Police Department	10.00
Fire Department	229.07
Health Department	10.50
Vital Statistics	3.00
State Highway Maintenance	824.88
General Highway expenses	2,030.83
Library	70.00
School Money	3,610.30
Town poor	366.30
County poor	31.00
Cemeteries	5.00
Unclassified	308.89
Interest	153.93

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
State Tax	529.00
County Tax	638.95
Soldier's Bonus	284.00

Total \$10,629.82

Order No. 162 drawn by selectmen for year 1922 to E. W. Nye, lumber	1.35
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\$10,631.17

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ORDERS ON TOWN TREASURER.

Town Officers Salaries:

James F. Sargent, selectman	\$ 88.90
George M. Griffin, selectman	84.75
Maurice D. Hathaway, selectman	81.50
Daniel A. McKay, town clerk	20.00
John G. Goodwin, treasurer	40.00
Raymond K. Bassett, collector	112.53
Overseer of town poor	8.65
C. I. Drowne, auditor	5.00

Total \$441.33

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

James F. Sargent, selectman	\$10.08
George M. Griffin, selectman	5.07
Maurice D. Hathaway, selectman	11.50
John G. Goodwin, treasurer	5.00
Daniel A. McKay, town clerk	12.19
Selectmen paid W. B. Streeter transpor- tation	6.00

Total \$49.84

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Isaac N. A. McKay, supervisor	\$ 8.00
Thomas R. Shaw, supervisor	7.00
James F. Sargent, moderator	2.00
H. H. George, ballot clerk	4.00
George S. Sanborn, ballot clerk	2.00
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Total	\$23.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

R. K. Bassett, janitor	\$10.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Daniel A. McKay, reporting births, marriages and deaths	\$ 3.00
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GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

E. W. Nye, bridge plank	\$90.00
M. D. Hathaway, labor and gravel	17.40
J. M. Phillips, watering tub	3.00
C. I. Drowne, post and cutting bushes	4.45
E. W. Nye, housing road machine	2.00
H. E. Rand, watering tub	2.25
W. R. Kirby, road agent	232.42
D. J. King, road agent	207.71
F. E. Brown, road agent	344.28
C. E. Pervere, road agent	467.20
R. S. True, road agent	656.17
C. H. Buttrick, watering tub	3.00
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Total	\$2,030.83

LIBRARY

C. I. Drowne, insurance	\$ 5.00
Agnes J. Shaw, librarian	60.00
Eugene D. Sanborn, insurance	5.00
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Total	\$70.00

COUNTY POOR

E. E. Lake, medical attendance Amasa Woodard's family	\$31.00
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TOWN POOR

Wm. O. Patten, goods furnished Fanny M. Witham	\$23.11
Ralph S. True, wood for F. M. Witham	12.00
E. W. Nye, wood for F. M. Witham	6.50
W. B. Streeter & Son., groceries for F. M. Witham	64.85
Fred Rand, board for L. J. Martin	257.84
Joseph Bingham, lodging 2 tramps	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$366.30

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John B. Varick Co., police badges	\$10.00
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CEMETERIES

W. S. Pervere, work on cemeteries	\$5.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. F. Sargent, warden	\$78.80
State Forest dept. trailer and supplies	131.52
J. F. Sargent, services as warden	5.75
M. D. Hathaway, fixtures for fire dept.	13.00
Total	<hr/> \$229.07

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. C. Mills, services and expenses as health officer	\$10.50
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EDUCATION

R. K. Bassett, treasurer of school district	\$2,860.30
School board	750.00
	<hr/> \$3,610.30

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Tax	\$529.00
County Tax	638.95
Soldier's Bonus	284.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,451.95

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Second National Bank of Nashua, note	\$1,000.00
Second National Bank of Nashua, interest	153.93
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UNCLASSIFIED

M. D. Hathaway, telephone and stationery	\$ 3.75
Priscilla D. Bassett, Agt. congregationalist money	10.00
Streeter & Son, merchandise	.80
Edson C. Eastman & Co., record books	47.19
Daniel A. McKay, Auto fees	11.50
J. F. Sargent, cash paid for advice, telephone and postage	5.42
W. B. Farmer, assessors association fees	2.00
R. K. Bassett, land bought for taxes	114.08
E. P. Trowbridge, printing town reports	87.40
John D. Kelley, Agt. Methodist money	26.75
	<hr/> \$308.89

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

J. F. Sargent	\$824.88
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JAMES F. SARGENT

GEORGE M. GRIFFIN

MAURICE D. HATHAWAY.

Selectmen of Sandown

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

No. of books in Library Jan. 31, 1924 (approx)	1317
No. of books in circulation	1165
No. of State and Reference books	169
No. of books loaned from Feb. 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924	585
No. of books received from State	3
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Collected for fines from Feb. 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924	\$1.22
Cash on hand for fines Feb. 1, 1923	3.82
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Total	\$5.04

Mr. Henry Ford donated the Dearborn Independent for the year 1923.

A. J. SHAW,
Acting Librarian

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1923

Appro. State \$300.00, Town \$300.00, Total \$600.00
1922 State, \$122.09, Town \$122.30, Total \$244.39

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\$422.09	\$422.30	\$844.39

Expenditures State \$414.34, Town \$414.55 Total 828.89

Balance in State \$7.75, Town \$7.75 Total \$15.50

Engineering \$3.95

Selectmen of Sandown

FRANK E. BROWN, Road Agent

Pathing Snow

From March 31, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924

F. E. Brown	\$31.13
H. E. Brown	3.50
F. H. Clerk	2.33
A. Lovejoy	2.33

I. Lovejoy	2.33	
B. S. Lovering	9.73	
J. R. McAllister	2.67	
H. Whitcomb	3.50	
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		\$57.52

WORK ON HIGHWAY

F. E. BROWN, Agent

F. E. Brown	155.63	
H. E. Brown	7.00	
J. Bingham	7.00	
J. Cavanaugh	3.15	
J. S. Colby	2.00	
F. H. Clerk	26.67	
E. F. Fletcher	7.00	
H. H. George	1.75	
A. Lovejoy	11.67	
I. Lovejoy	23.67	
J. R. MacAllister	32.17	
J. F. Sargent	3.15	
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		\$280.86

Gravel

Clerk & Lovejoy	1.26
J. S. Colby	.70
J. W. Phillips	.70
B. Seeley	2.40
Shaw	.84
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\$5.90

Total

\$286.76

Rec'd of Town Treasurer \$286.76 to balance.

CHARLES E. PERVERE, Road Agent

1923 Highway

Charles E. Pervere and team	\$161.00
George E. Rowell and team	49.00
A. M. McLaren	12.00
H. E. Rand	27.00
H. W. Rand	27.00
J. E. Hoyt	52.50
James Sayers	18.00
E. N. Pervere	55.50
Orlando Hoyt	3.00
A. McLaren, gravel	5.00
H. H. George, gravel	3.50
P. E. Holmes	6.00

Total	\$419.50
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PATHING SNOW

1923

C. E. Pervere and team	22.50
Frank Ray	4.50
H. W. Rand	6.00
E. N. Pervere	6.00
H. E. Rand	4.50
A. M. McLaren	3.00
James King	1.50

Total	\$48.00
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C. E. PERVERE, AGENT

RALPH S. TRUE, SNOW PATHS

From Feb. 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924

Paid H. Smith	\$ 1.20
Ernest Fletcher	6.53
H. Ross	12.60
V. Melkorien	13.50
W. S. Pervere	10.07
John Lovering	.90

Fred Lovering	1.35
M. D. Hathaway	15.90
J. D. Kelley	1.00
R. True	96.97
J. Bingham	24.19
R. Kelley	1.05
B. Lovering	3.88
L. B. Walton	2.70
Eugene Barnes	10.80
W. O. Patten	1.20
J. F. Sargent	3.75
Clarence Phillips	8.10
Richard Powers	2.20
J. Cavanaugh	14.40
Henry Young	.75
J. Phillips	22.35
R. K. Bassett	12.90
George Bassett	2.10
Arthur Brown	21.00
H. Follansbee	2.70
Robert Sanborn	2.10
T. R. Shaw	1.80
B. A. Love	2.40
Arthur Kelley	3.60
John Jackson	1.50
G. L. Van Annan	.30
Master G. Van Annan	1.10
D. A. McKay	7.20
C. I. Drowne	3.30
Ralph Follansbee	5.40

Amount Paid out total

\$322.79

Amount Received on orders

322.79

REPORT OF R. S. TRUE

Road Agent for 1923

Paid Ralph S. True and teams	\$132.87
Vartan Melkorien	44.00
Harold Smith	20.00
Joseph Bingham	56.00
D. A. Doughty	9.00
W. S. Pervere	1.50
A. McLaren	20.17
J. Cavanaugh	15.00
J. M. Phillips	6.17
R. K. Bassett	5.10
R. H. Sanborn	4.65
J. E. Hoyt	6.00
W. S. Grover, gravel	3.76
R. K. Bassett, gravel	2.24
V. Melkorien, gravel	6.88

 \$333.34

Rec'd of Town Treasurer \$333.34 to balance

R. S. TRUE, AGENT

DAVID J. KING

Road Agent 2nd district. Feb. 1, 1923 to March 13, 1923

David J. King	42.76
B. H. Rowell & Son	57.10
H. Grover	17.10
A. A. Freeman	17.10
J. M. King	16.50
Herbert Woodard	12.30
E. Cloudman	9.60
Geo. Woodard	6.90
James Sears	5.40
Albert Brown	4.20

Henry Rand	4.20
Dan Hoyt	3.75
W. Grover	3.60
Elmer Woodard	2.70
Hawley Rand	1.50
W. O. Patten	1.50
C. A. Myrick	1.50

\$207.71

Paid W. R. Kirby two hundred thirty-two dollars and for-two cents (\$232.42) with proper vouchers but received no detail report.

Sandown, N. H., Feb. 4, 1924

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town clerk and Road Agents for the year ending Jan. 31st 1924 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN D. Kelley, Auditor

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the School District of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Thursday, March 13, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.
7. To see what alterations, if any the district will vote in the school board report needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January 1924.

HARLAND W. RAND,
GEORGE ROWELL,

A true copy attest:—

HARLAND W. RAND,
GEORGE ROWELL,

School Board of Sandown

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1922	\$110.12
State aid, equalization fund	1354.65
District taxation for:	
*Support of elementary schools	895.73
High school tuitions	550.00
Salaries of district officers	102.00
\$2 per capita tax to State	132.00
Superintendent's salary	75.75
Remodeling school houses	500.00
New equipment	7.50
Contingent fund	200.00
For deficit of 1921-1922	287.02
Over-paid treasurer's salary paid back	10.00
**Dog taxes	

\$4224.77

*There is a balance of \$730.02 still due from selectmen on this item.

**This item is still due from the selectmen.

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	82.00
Superintendent's excess salary	125.00
Truant officer and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	7.60
Teachers' salaries	2200.00
Text Books	76.38
Scholars' supplies	72.50
Flags and appurtenances	2.30
Other expenses of instruction	13.17
Janitor service	108.00

Fuel	36.20
Water, light and janitors' supplies	16.82
Minor repairs and expenses	41.36
Health supervision	25.00
Transportation of pupils	288.00
High school tuitions	152.00
Other special activities	3.48
Other fixed charges	26.75
Alteration of old buildings	315.04
\$2 per pupil tax to State	128.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1923	490.17

\$4224.77

Clarence W. George

Harland W. Rand

School Board of Sandown

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Sandown, of which the within is a summary, and find them correctly cast and satisfactorily vouched.

Clarence I. Drowne
Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

To be voted on at the annual school meeting, 2:00 P. M., Thursday March 13, 1924.

Teachers' salaries	\$2550.00
Textbooks	75.00
Scholars' supplies	65.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	135.00

Water, light, janitors' supplies	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Medical inspection; health supt.	25.00
Transportation of pupils	324.00
Other special activities	15.00

Total for "support of schools"	\$3402.00
Deduct State Aid	1700.00

Balance to raise by taxation for "support of schools"	\$1702.00
Salaries of district officers	92.00
Superintendent's salary	150.00
Truant officer, school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	15.00
High school tuitions	280.00
Tax for supervision of State	108.00

Grand total to raise for all school purposes by taxation of district	\$2367.00
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Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND W. RAND

January 30, 1924

School Board of Sandown

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 7, 1924

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown:

This is my fourth annual report to you and it is for the year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30 1923, although this verbal part of the report extends into the present year.

1846 Compared with 1923

A complete set of examination papers has been discovered which were given in 1846 to all 9th grade pupils in Springfield, Mass., in arithmetic and spelling.

The same test in arithmetic and an equivalent one in spelling were given to our eighth grade pupils in November, 1923. The results were as follows:

Spelling

1846	40 per cent
1923	70 per cent

Arithmetic

1846	29 per cent
1923	70 per cent

The age and grade of these pupils were as follows:

Springfield, 1846	Sandown, 1923
Grade 9	Grade 8
Age 15 1-2	Age 14 1-4

THREE YEARS PROGRESS IN SANDOWN SCHOOLS

We have been giving standard tests in our schools for three years now, and by them it is easy to show accurately the progress made in the various subjects. A few typical figures are given for the three highest grades. The arithmetic shows the number of problems in fractions solved correctly in 3 minutes from Cleveland Tests, type O; letter writing shows the number of errors per hundred words.

Arithmetic

Feb. 1921		Feb. 1924	
VIII	4.1	VIII	9.5
VII	3.8	VII	7
VI	1	VI	3.7
V	1-2	V	3.2

Gain of 149 per cent

Letter Writing

VIII	9	VIII	8
VII	22	VII	9
VI	24	VI	20
V	33	V	20

Gain of 35 per cent

The average gain in efficiency shown by the above subjects is 59 per cent.

FIVE YEARS OF PROGRESS IN THE STATE

The figures given here will indicate the progress that has been made throughout the State during the past five years.

1919	1923	
12,087	17,023	Number of pupils attending high schools.
188	513	Teachers attending summer schools to improve
290	617	Students going to Keene and Plymouth Normal Schools
24	36	Number of weeks of school in poor towns
91	93	Percentage of attendance
540	180	Mid-year changes in teachers
41 per cent	70 per cent	Efficiency of rural schools compared with city schools.

Therefore:

- 41 per cent more pupils go to high school
- 142 per cent more teachers are receiving training
- 50 per cent longer school year is given in poor towns
- 2 per cent. This is the increase in regularity of attendance
- 67 per cent of the mid-year changes in teachers has been eliminated
- 70 per cent Rural schools are this much nearer equal to city schools

And in spite of these great gains, school costs have but kept pace with the increased cost of living, and this would have been equally true under earlier laws.

Only 8 other states have as small a state tax for education as does New Hampshire.

SANDOWN HAS GOOD TEACHERS

Sandown now has three successful teachers of experience and training. I am hoping that the residents are making it so enjoyable for them that they will wish to continue their work in Sandown. Do try to, anyway.

STATISTICS BELOW

- 1—Attendance statistics
- 2—Honor roll of perfect attendance
- 3—Tuition pupils in high schools
- 4—Eighth grade graduates of 1923
- 5—Transportation routes
- 6—Staff of teachers
- 7—Health supervision

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,

Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1922-23

T O T A L S

	Clark School	Pine Grove School	Chestnut Hill School	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	State 1922-23
No. no-school days (holidays, storms, etc.)	71-2	9	7	12	16	15 1-2	28	10 1-2
Number of different pupils enrolled	19	20	12	51	63	63	62	—
Average Membership	11	14.2	8.8	34	50	51.2	47.6	—
Per cent attendance	91	80	91	89.4	89	95	92.5	93.5
*Number half-days absence per pupil	32	42	38	35.6	33.5	14.7	20	21
Number tardinesses per pupil	37	3.3	.5	2.7	3.3	.9	1.6	1.6
Number of visits of parents and citizens	20	48	38	106	172	176	45	126
" " " school board members	3	6	3	12	10	5	2	6
" " " superintendent	17	20	16	53	51	42	51	60
Number pupils not absent or tardy	0	1	2	3	3	1	7	6

*Notice that during 1922-23 parents kept their children out 35 half-days in Sandown, but only 21 half-days in the rest of the state.

PUPILS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1922-23

Mary Woodward, Alice George, Leslie George

TUITION PUPILS FOR 1923-24

Constance Nye, Sanborn Seminary

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1923

Richard Powers, 1st honors

Pauline Phillips, 2nd honors

*Dorothy Freeman

Irene Putney

Richard Kelley

*Entered high school in the fall

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

3 pupils; carried by John M. Lovering from Chester Road to Clark School; 2 miles; using open wagon and sled; at \$288 for the year.

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1922-23

Teacher	Position	Education	Summer Training	Yrs. Exp.	Salary
Maud Mitchell	Clark School	Lowell High '94		20	\$850
		At Simmons Col. 1 yr, 1912			
Mrs. Lena M. Grover	Pine Grove School,	Elementary School		8	650
Ernestine C Avery	Chestnut Hill Sch.	Sanborn Sem. '21	Keene '22	1	700

REPORT ON HEALTH SUPERVISION

This report covers the last five during which the following doctors have served as inspectors; Dr. J. C. Tappan of Chester 1923, 1922, 1921; Dr. E. E. Lake of Hampstead 1920 and 1919.

Dr. Tappan calls attention to the fact that the covers to the toilet vaults are broken and the vaults are not fly proof. At noon these flies fly to the children's food.

	No. of cases found					No. cases treatment secured				
	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919
Malnutrition (10 per cent under weight)	21	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defective vision	10	11	15	14	8	0	0	0	6	1
Defective hearing	5	4	30	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Lung trouble	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Skin diseases	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	0
Head lice	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Defective teeth	34	28	39	30	27	0	1	0	11	2
Large tonsils	16	14	19	13	16	0	1	0	4	4
Adenoids	8	8	12	5	3	0	1	0	4	3
Defective breathing	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Scabies	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Other diseases and defects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SANDOWN

Treasurer's Report of Year Ending June 30, 1923

1922

June 30.	Balance in Treasury	\$110.12
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Received

Sept. 19.	School Board School Money	1010.00
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Nov. 10.	School Board School money	1000.00
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1923

Jan. 23.	School Board State check	1354.65
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April 28.	School Board School money	750.00
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Total Receipts	\$4224.77
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Total paid out	\$3726.17
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Balance on hand at end of year	\$498.60
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R. K. Bassett, Treasurer

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF SANDOWN

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1923,

Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.				
1923									
Jan. 3	Sandown	Maurice Dean Jr.	m	1	2 w	Maurice Hathaway..	Thirza Bruce	Sandown	West Newton, Mass
Mar. 15	....	Alfred Donald,	m	1	1 w	Donald H. Gates	Etta M. Woodard....	....	Sandown.....
Apr. 22	....	Richard Edward.	m	1	4 w	Clarence I. Drowne..	Marion E. Merrick...	....	....
July 30	....	NO name.....	m	s	1 w	Unknown.....	Doris B. George.....	....	....
Aug. 19	....	Norman Frederick ..	m	1	3 w	Ernest F. Fletcher..	Iva May Sherburn...	Lowell, Mass.....	Westford, Mass

Mariages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1923 July 10	W. Hampstead	Gilbert H. Denham, ... Ruth E. Malally	Falmouth, Mass West Falmouth Mass	22 w 17 w	Plummer At home.	So. Dartmouth, Mass. Boston, Mass	Wm. H. Denham, ... Eva Western, ... David Leo Malally, ...	1 1 1	Theo. C. Radoslavoff Clergyman W. Hampstead
Sept. 8	Hampstead	C. E. Tobin, ... Pauline Parsons, ...	Malden, Mass. Allston, Mass.	39 w 31 w	Dentist At home.	Malden, Mass Chelsea, Mass	Eta A. Borgal, ... F. D. Tobin, ... Laura A. Bray, ... Louis Parsons, ...	1 2 1	Howard W. Collins Clergyman Hampstead
Oct. 6	Chester	Henry W. Greenwood, ... Delia M. McLaughlin, ...	Sandown,	21 w 16 w	Surveyor At home.	Otter River, Mass. Lovell, Mass	Alice M. Foster, ... Joseph Greenwood, ... Evelina Homer, ... John H. McLaughlin, ...	1 1 1 1	J. B. Knowles Clergyman Chester
Nov. 11	Portsmouth	Geo. Dewey Kelley, ... Sybil A. Warren, ...	Nashua, ... Sandown, ...	25 w 19 w	Fireman At home.	Sandown	Laurice LeBranch, ... Harrison Kelley, ... Ada M. Thurston, ... William Hathaway, ... Levine Hooke, ...	1 1 1 2 1	Lucius H. Thayer Clergyman Portsmouth
Dec. 1	Sandown	Paul H. Hartwell, ... Florence M. Becker, ...	Amesbury, Mass Haverhill, Mass	19 w 18 w	Chaufeur At home.	Orleans, Vt. Haverhill, Mass.	Charles Hartwell, ... Elsie Moulton, ... James Becker, ... Annabel Musvere, ...	1 1 1 1	James F. Sargent Justice of the Peace Sandown

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
			Year.	Month.	Day.		Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.			
1923												
Jan. 24	Sandown.....	Florence A. Marsh.....	68	10	16	Sandown.....	f	w	m	Housewife.....	James Griffin.....	Albigel Canney.....
May 2	.....	John W. Lovering.....	66	5	5	Raymond.....	m	w	m	Mfg. Woodware	Moses Lovering.....	Jane Bassford.....
May 11	Haverhill, Mass.	James Barnes.....	75	8		Dracut, Mass.....	m	w	w	Farmer.....	Richard Barnes.....	Ann Hackin.....
June 8	Fremont.....	Charles S. Sargent.....	47	3	22	Sandown.....	m	w	m	Laborer.....	Edwin Sargent.....	— West.....
June 12	Sandown.....	Dorothy Emma Rowell.....	61	4	13	Kingston.....	f	w	m	Housewife.....	Chas. Bean.....	Sarah C. Bean.....
July 30	.....	No name.....				Sandown, s. b.....	m	w	s	Farmer.....	Not Known.....	Doris B. George.....
Aug. 27	Boston, Mass.	Charles W. Goodwin.....	70	4	7	Sandown.....	m	w	s	Farmer.....	Geo. Goodwin.....	Mary C. Lane.....
Sept. 31	Chester.....	Elizabeth B. Grainger.....	75	80	224	.....	f	w	w	Housework.....	George Sanborn.....	Caroline Wells.....
Nov. 28	Sandown.....	Sophernia W. Currier.....	72	5	29	.....	f	w	w	At home.....	.....	.....
		Sarah P. Lovering.....										

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief
DANIEL A. MCKAY. Town Clerk

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